

I object to giving Low Power FM service priority over Translator services. Translator service is the best way for lower powered stations to expand economically. Their efforts should not be hindered or taken away by a new entity just coming into the market. That is not fair to the investment already made by others following the original rules.

I request you reconsider the priorities, or consider grandfathering in the existing translators.

I am especially fond of K-LOVE. They are a crucial and unique provider in the market. No other entity delivers their content. The communities they serve all across this country would be greatly diminished by their absence. Being able to receive K-LOVE with a clear signal was one of the unexpected joys of moving to my new home town just 4 years ago. My prior home did not receive it well. The personal and effective message delivered by K-LOVE cannot be replaced. They have been around so long, and have been such an important part of the lives of people in small local communities around the country, their absence would be profoundly felt.

Any other format is readily available on the radio. Thus other LPFM broadcasters would be directly competing with similar formats. But K-LOVE is unique and irreplaceable.

They pray with callers from all over the country; they sponsor outreach programs and worship concerts; they provide positive music that has lifted and encouraged me directly during hard times, and I'm aware of this effect on many other people.

Please keep K-LOVE translator service a priority.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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